

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER  
AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
ORDER R5-2013-0106 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0082660)**

**FOR  
CITY OF BRENTWOOD  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

The City of Brentwood (Discharger) owns and operates the City of Brentwood Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), serving a population of approximately 52,000. The treatment system consists of a headworks (screening and grit removal), oxidation ditches and denitrification basins providing biological treatment, secondary clarification, tertiary filtration, chlorine disinfection, dechlorination, and a cascade aeration system. Discharges from the Facility are regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5 2013-0106 (NPDES Permit), permitting an average dry weather discharge flow of 5 million gallons per day of tertiary treated municipal wastewater to Marsh Creek, a water of the United States, within the legal boundary of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta).

The NPDES permit contains effluent limitations for chloride and a compliance schedule with a final compliance date of 1 January 2018. The Discharger developed a treatment feasibility study and the recommended project alternative consists of development of an alternative surface water supply and a reduction of self-regenerating water softeners (SRWS) in the service area by adopting a City ordinance. Pursuant to the California Water Code, agencies, such as the City of Brentwood, are allowed to take actions to control SRWS. However, before an agency can take action, a regional board must make a finding at a public hearing that control of residential salinity input will contribute to the achievement of water quality objectives. The proposed Order amends the NPDES permit to make the appropriate findings.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 16/17 April 2015  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Fresno Branch Office  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706-2020

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Brentwood representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than

**5:00 p.m. on 27 February 2015.** The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments to the Central Valley Water Board via email to **RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov** no later than **5:00 p.m. on 27 February 2015**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **27 February 2015** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Dania Jimmerson at (916) 464-4742 or [djimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:djimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/) at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).**

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

*Original Signed By*

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ADAM W. LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

21 January 2015